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5468-07500/AUS920010262US1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:  
Broussard


Serial No. 09/870,620

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAST  
DRAWING OF TEXT FIELDS AND  
LABELS USING A JAVA SWING  
APPLICATION PROGRAM  
INTERFACE**Group Art Unit: 2173  
Examiner: Bonshock, D.

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May 13, 2004  
Date  
Pamela Gerik**AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 13, 2004****Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. An informal response, containing the amendments and arguments presented herein, was sent to Examiner Bonshock on April 22, 2004 along with a request for an interview. After reviewing the informal response, Examiner Bonshock deemed an interview unnecessary and suggested that the response be submitted as a formal document. This paper is submitted for that purpose. Please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.****Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.****Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.**